

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Adler et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Serial No.: 09/884,296	§	Examiner: Fischer, Andrew J.
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Filed: June 19, 2001	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010620US1
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For: Using a Privacy Agreement	§	Customer No. 50170
Framework to Improve Handling of	§	
Personally Identifiable Information	§	

REQUEST TO RE-OPEN PROSECUTION

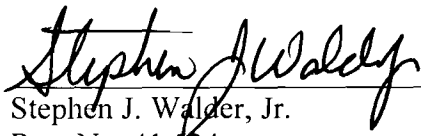
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the prosecution in the above-referenced application be reopened. Filed herewith is a Reply to New Ground of Rejection in Examiner's Answer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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